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## PARTY EMBLEM



## REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election November 3, 1908.

## NATIONAL TICKET.

For President  
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

For Vice-President  
JAMES S. SHEPHERD

Presidential Electors  
JOSEPH H. McDERMOTT

E. M. McPEAK

District Electors  
FRANK W. CLARK

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress  
WILLIAM F. HUBBARD

Ohio County.

## SENATORIAL TICKET.

For State Senate  
CHARLES H. COFFMAN

Harrison County.

## STATE TICKET.

For Governor  
W. E. GLASSCOCK

Monongalia County.

For Secretary of State  
STUART F. REED

Harrison County.

For State Superintendent of Schools  
J. P. SHAWKEY

Kanawha County.

For Attorney-General  
WILLIAM G. CONLEY

Fayette County.

For Auditor  
JOHN SHEPHERD DARST

Jackson County.

For Treasurer  
E. L. LONG

McDowell County.

For Judges of Supreme Court  
IRA E. BRIDGEMAN

Taylor County.

W. N. MILLER

Wood County.

L. J. WILLIAMS

Greenbrier County.

## GARRISON COUNTY TICKET.

For House of Delegates  
CHARLES M. HART

MARCUS L. RIBBLETT

For Clerk of County Court  
HOWARD M. GORE

For Clerk of Circuit Court  
WADE COFFMAN

For Prosecuting Attorney  
WILLIAM E. GORRIS

For Sheriff  
J. E. BARTLETT

For County Commissioners  
JOHN B. STROTHER

For Assessor  
ERNEST L. FICOTT

For County Surveyor  
CHARLES C. FITTRO

## An Evening Echo.

No argument is required to sustain the wisdom of a stable currency, for an unstable, fluctuating circulating medium unsettles and disturbs, and brings a train of evils which are as merciless and destructive as the ravages of war.—Fairbanks.

## Campaign Contributions.

In speaking upon the issue of publicity of campaign contributions, the Hon. Seth Low, of New York, in his able and scholarly address in the court house here a few nights ago, pointed out that the real meat of the matter was not so much concerning the source of the contributions as it was the use of them in the campaign. The publication this week of the amount of their campaign fund by the Democratic national committee and the contributors of sums of \$100 and more, will again bring sharply to mind the actual stand of the Republicans and the Democrats on this question which has been the subject of such loud mouthings by the foam spitting Bryan.

Announcement has been made by members of the Democratic national committee that the campaign contributions would be made public this week, along with the statement that the total sum to that time was a little more than two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. It is not expected that this statement issued by the Democratic national committee will be a sworn one. Neither is publication of the expenditures of this campaign fund looked for. If it is,

only the total amount of such expenditures will likely be made and not an accounting thereof.

This, in all probability, is what the blithering Bryan's much mooted scheme of publicity before election will amount to. It will be an empty, meaningless result of a loud banging of tom-toms and campaign stump verbosity. Contrast this with what the Republicans will do.

The Republicans are not making any extraordinary outcry about the publication of campaign contributions. They do not find it necessary to sing and harp and shout upon a comparatively small matter such as this in order to cover up other and more important campaign issues. They have been going on with their campaign work in a systematic, dignified manner, pledging themselves to do what is right in the matter of campaign money and leaving the Bryanites to shout themselves hoarse over the question. When George R. Sheldon was made treasurer of the Republican national committee, he announced that the publicity laws of New York would apply to the Republican campaign fund inasmuch as he was a resident of that state. As Mr. Seth Low told us in his speech at the court house, the laws upon this subject in the state of New York are especially strict and comprehensive. They empower any five citizens to start a legal inquiry in regard to any suspected, or alleged misuse of campaign funds. The laws require a sworn statement of expenditures as well as of receipts.

Now that the oil bespattered Haskell has been kicked down and out as treasurer of the Democratic national committee and Herman Ridder, a citizen of New York, substituted in order to smear over a big scandal, it is possible that public sentiment stirred up by the actions of the Republicans may force Ridder to take advantage of the corrupt practices laws of the State of New York. But, even in that event, the Republicans will have deserved credit for driving the Democrats to the action and making them crawl out of their corner behind the shadow of the blatant Bryan and face the public in the open.

Whatever the result, the Republicans will have scored a notable victory over the Democrats in the matter of campaign contributions and the brazen efforts of Bryan and his followers to steal a campaign by cry from the Republican chest will have resulted in ignominious failure and contumely.

## The Virginia Debt.

The Virginia debt matter is one used campaign after campaign by the Democrats to ride into power, but is a steed that never lands that party near the threshold of victory. The record of the Republican party in West Virginia is full of pages of resistance to the payment of the debt or any part of it, the position being taken at all times that this state owes none of it. Democrats intentionally overlook this record and resort to slander and insinuations, without the slightest foundation. The Democratic nominee for congress in the second district even went so far as to intimate that United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins was behind the present litigation and that he had some of the certificates. Senator Elkins not only denies having any of them but he also calls attention to the fact that he has ever been and is now opposed to paying any part of the debt.

Candidate Bennett tries hard to drag the Virginia debt into politics. It is all the fault of Republicans that Virginia has sued us; for the Mother State never would have done so had West Virginia remained Democratic! Candidate Bennett thinks the debt should be "amicably settled out of court" and taken out of the hands of the United States Supreme Court by some sort of hook or crook. Nearly all cranks and grafters have this peculiar view. But in the mean time West Virginia will be slow to believe that Mr. Bennett can make successful politics out of the matter, though like most slanderers he insinuates that some "silent influences" are at work which only sprang into life when Democracy with a heavy deficiency and strained credit gave up West Virginia to the party which administers public trusts with fidelity and courage, and whose honesty cannot be successfully impeached.

## Democratic Scare-Crow.

Democratic campaign stumpers and newspapers without warrant by statistics of the state or otherwise engage themselves in the deception of trying to persuade the people that the state government is to become bankrupt. They do this without furnishing any proof or a single accurate figure to substantiate what they say. Even Candidate Bennett in his "key-note" utters the following prediction: "In spite of our large increased revenues, these expenses have outrun them, and we are informed from the best of authority that at the end of this fiscal year there will be a large deficit for the people to make good." This would be sad, if true. Every

year for six years past the Democrats have been prophesying a deficiency at the cost of the fiscal year. "On the best of authority." And the deficit has never occurred, nor even the shadow of one been abroad in the land. Since Candidate Bennett spoke the fiscal year has closed with \$1,688,157.48 in the treasury, one million of which is the Irreducible School Fund, \$178,804.59 of which was in the State Fund and \$509,352.89 was in the General School Fund! So another prophecy has gone wrong. And it will be just as false but as surely made for the next fiscal year. And of course "on the best of authority." As long as Bryan's Virginia has Republican governors, so long there will be no deficiency, for the legislature will not be permitted to make one. A return to the "old tax system" and the election of a Democratic tax dodger as governor would surely be "the best of authority" the Telegram can think of for expecting deficiencies, besides which Governor MacCorkle's debt-creating proclivities would fade into insignificance. The public will not make the mistake of electing a Democratic governor on the plea that they would avoid a deficiency or would thus remedy one.

## South Only Pretending.

The New York Sun is not inclined to believe that the Southern states are more than pretending in the expression of their desire for the election of Bryan and a Democratic congress and it implies that those states realize full well the disasters to follow in the event of such result of the election. Read what the Sun says: "Is North Carolina, after all, so very anxious for a Democratic Congress? Is Alabama or is Louisiana anxious? The factories, the mines, the sugar and the rice of those and other Southern States have become predominant in their economy. What would happen to Louisiana, as an illustration, with her protected industries thrown to the tender mercies of free trade? What would North Carolina's budding cotton mills and Alabama's and Tennessee's coal and iron industries do for their salvation with Bryan and a Bryan Congress running at large? Our Southern friends apparently want to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. They pretend to long for Democratic government and at the same time ask for the indulgence and the benefits which only Republican rule can bestow."

## Miners for Taft.

Thomas L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, has enlisted in the Taft cause and says that the miners will support Taft almost to a man. He said: "While I am not, like Mr. Gompers, in a position to hand over the voters of the organization of which I am the head, I believe our hope lies in the election of Taft, and, furthermore, I am satisfied in my mind that he will win a decisive victory over Bryan. "I have been over Maryland, West Virginia and Missouri, and have sounded the workingmen in these places. In each case the sentiment for Taft has been greater than I expected it to be, and there appears to be no doubt of the Republicans carrying these places. As for Ohio and such states, it is a mere matter of majority."

The year before the Republican tax reform laws went into effect in West Virginia, the public service corporations paid \$15,547.22 in taxes on the property they owned and held in the state. This year the public service corporations paid into the state treasury, and the proportionate amounts were distributed among the counties as required by law, \$1,335,355.98. A little increase of \$1,019,808.76. But, the Democrats say this is wrong, that the big public service corporations should not be required to pay such large taxes. Evidently they prefer the burden of the state's taxes to fall back upon the smaller property owners as under the old Democratic regime.

It is of course quite natural and human for Louis Bennett to get out of paying taxes on his thousands of acres of lands as much as possible, but it certainly does take cheek and gall for him to get out on the public platform and demand it.

"The white man in the South," says William Jennings Bryan, "has disfranchised the negro in self-protection." Possibly it is utterances like this that excite the hope of a stampede of the colored vote to the Democratic ticket.

Labor asks for legislation some times, but labor asks work all the time. Republican policies mean steady employment and general prosperity. Democratic victory would mean closed mills and a continuous panic.

If his own words count for anything one of Mr. Bryan's first steps in the event of his election would be to apply for a writ of ejectment against the gold standard.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy froze tonight; warmer Tuesday.

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Prices were never more reasonable, ranging from \$9.98 with easy steps on up to \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00.



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Large-size, silkoline covered comforts, good weight, filled with pure white cotton, well made and tacked; fine line of colorings.

## \$2.00 Comforts \$1.50

Silkoline covered Comforts, made extra large for wide beds, filled with pure white cotton, good weight, but not too heavy. Pretty designs, light and medium colors. You will find here the largest size ready made Comforts on the market.

## \$5.00 All Wool Blankets 3.98

Plaid Blankets, gray and black, and red and black plaid, full 11-4 size, double blankets, weight 5 pounds.

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Very fine finished white and gray Blankets, pink and blue borders, 11-4 size, good weight.

## 75c Cotton Blankets 59c

10-4 double Blankets, white, gray and tan, with fancy borders.

## 10c Outing Cloth 7½c yd

2,000 yards of regular 19c outing cloth, light and dark styles, neat patterns in checks, plaids and stripes. Extra good weight and quality.

## 7½c Bleached Muslin 5c

6,000 yards bought direct from the mill, "Elberta L. C. M." A very fine heavy brown cotton, full yard wide. We never sold a better one for 7½c. Don't let this opportunity go by, lay in a supply, by the yard or by the bolt, 5c per yard.

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Ladies' Suits in fine ribbed, fleece lined, neatly trimmed, all sizes; long sleeves, ankle length. Sale price, 49c.

Heavy fleeced, hand finished "Merode" suits. Excellent garment, sold in all cities at \$1.25. Sale price, 98c.

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Hand finished, fleece lined Union suits in two weights, for boys and girls, 49c suit.

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"MERODE"  
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Ladies' cotton Jersey ribbed fleeced vests and pants, neatly trimmed, all sizes, good weight bleached and unbleached, 24c.

"Merode" hand finished ladies' vests and pants; best grade Maccos cotton, comes in heavy or medium weight, 49c.

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"Merode" ladies' pants and vests, fine wool, elegant garment, hand finished in silk, \$1.50.



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(Hand Finished)  
UNDERWEAR

## Where the Beautiful Hats Come From

Such a hum of admiration as buzzed through our Millinery Department last week and the large number of hats that we sold, wonderful hats at the price—they go as fast as they appear—new shipments of "Gage" and "Elzee," also new models, wonderful millinery values that come from our own workrooms daily; these taken together, make a showing here that is being talked about—as well as worn.

Under Mr. Bryan's anti-trust policy no interstate orator would be allowed to produce more than 50 per cent. of the total amount of frenzied rhetoric. Think how that arbitrary rule would hurt in certain quarters!

Republicanism says: "Plant the factory beside the farm." Bryanism says: "Have your manufacturing done in freetrade countries abroad."

## COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Martha, the two and one-half year old daughter of F. O. Olds, 137 W. Pike street, fell down stairs Sunday and broke her collar bone.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

## NO MEETING OF COUNCIL

The adjourned session of council scheduled to meet tonight will not be held, arrangements having been made for it to go over until next Friday night when a regular session will be held.

## GRAYS AND BROWNS

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## DEEDS RECORDED.

J. S. Bailey to B. A. Reed and Emma E. Reed, 26 acres, Grant district. J. M. Waggoner to Ella R. Bond, 24 acres, Grant district. Arthur E. Hill to Oda A. and Icie M. Harbert, 1 lot, Grasselli.

## OPENING OF A NEW JEWELRY STORE

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